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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F-86/T-33 SPARE PARTS

REF: CHUSMIM TEL 090436Z JAN 78 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONNECTION WITH OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATOR HOLLINGS' REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SUBJECT TRANSFER, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD CHECK TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY F-86/T-33 AIRCRAFT OR PARTS WERE EVER TRANSFERRED TO PAKISTAN. CONTRARY TO WHAT PRINCE TURKI TOLD SENATORIAL DELEGATION, USG APPROVAL OF TRANSFER WAS CONVEYED TO SAG ON JULY 30, 1974 (JIDDA 4812, 191445Z AUG 74).

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2. IN KEEPING WITH OUR POLICY AT THAT TIME OF NOT PROVIDING LETHAL EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN, WE HAD TOLD THE SAUDIS THAT THEY COULD TRANSFER THE T-33S, BUT ONLY THE ENGINES AND PARTS FROM THE F-86S. WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS FROM BOTH TYPES OF AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO EXCLUDED. WITH THESE CONSTRAINTS IN MIND, THE SAUDIS HAD PRESENTED US WITH A TWO VOLUME LIST OF ALL THE ITEMS TO BE TRANSFERRED, WHICH THE USG

SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED. CONGRESS WAS INFORMED, AND TRANSFER ASSURANCES UERE OBTAINED FROM PAKISTAN (ISLAMABAD 8489, 050415Z SEP 74). IN VIEW OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND

EFFORT EXPENDED ON THIS PROJECT BY THE SAG AND GOP, WE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF THE TRANSACTION DID NOT TAKE PLACE. FYI OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT PRINCE SULTAN HANDLED THE DETAILS ON THE SAUDI SIDE END FYI.

3. FOR ISLAMABAD: WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY COULD CONFIRM WHETHER GOP EVER RECEIVED THE AIRCRAFT AND PARTS. VANCE

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